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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5691

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AS, US

SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY HEAD OF DFA EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

1. CHARLES GARRARD (GARY) WOODARD, ASST SECRETARY OF DFA IN CHARGE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE WILL VISIT WASHINGTON AND BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS ON JUNE 15-16. HE WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH POLICY PLANNING STAFF AND WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW IN SOME DETAIL ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF OPERATIONS CENTER.

2. WOODARD, WHO WAS AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO BURMA FROM MID-1973 UNTIL HIS RETURN TO CANBERRA IN MARCH, 1975, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TASK OF TIGHTENING ORGANIZATION OF DFA GROUP WHICH DIRECTLY SUPPORTS SECRETARY OF DFA RENOUF. WOODARD HAS HAD VARIED DFA CAREER, HAVING SERVED DESK OFFICER FOR AMERICAS IN MID-1960'S AND AS HEAD OF NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS STAFF IN JOINT INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, 1971-73. DURING RECENT CRISIS IN INDO-CHINA HE SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF DFA TASK FORCE ON CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE DEVELOPMENTS. HE HAS INDICATED TO US HE WAS NOT RPT NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH WAY THIS TASK FORCE HAD FUNCTIONED AND WILL WANT TO KNOW IN GREATER DETAIL HOW CRISIS TASK FORCES ARE ORGANIZED AND SUPPORTED WITHIN

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3. WOODARD IS GOOD FRIEND OF EMBASSY AND WELL AND FAVOR-  
ABLY ORIENTED TO U.S. EMBASSY HOPES PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM  
CAN BE ORGANIZED FOR HIM WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON.  
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